## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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## RELATED CASE ORDER

A Notice of Related Cases has been filed that the following cases are related within the meaning of Crim. L.R. 8-1(b):

CR-07-00289-RMW USA vs Nam Nguyen, et.al USA vs Son Nguyen, et.al USA vs Son Nguyen, et.al

## **ORDER**

The time for filing a statement to support or oppose the Notice has passed. On the basis of the material submitted to the Court, as the Judge assigned to the earliest filed case, I find that the cases:

- [ ] ARE NOT RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b).
- [ ] ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). I find, however, that reassignment to me of the action(s) currently assigned to another judge is not warranted.
- [X] ARE RELATED as defined by Crim. L.R. 8-1(b). Pursuant to Crim. L.R. 8-1(e), the Clerk of Court is ordered to reassign the later-filed action to the undersigned. Counsel are instructed that all future filings are to bear the initials **RMW** immediately after the case number. All matters presently scheduled for hearing in the reassigned case(s) are vacated and must be renoticed for hearing before the undersigned.

DATED: 10/3/07

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date stated below, I lodged a copy of this order with each judicial officer and I mailed a copy to each counsel of record in the cases listed above.

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk

DATED: <u>10/4/07</u>

By: Jadie Lym be
Deputy Clerk

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